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13. (twice amended) A carrier and docking assembly in combination for removeably
interconnecting a fan with a computer, comprising:
a docking assembly having a width of at least 5 1/4 inches to mount within a 5 1/4 inch type
memory storage device bay; [configured to be fixed in a bay of a computer housing,]
the docking assembly includes a power connector;
a carrier slideably mountable in the docking assembly;
a fan mounted in the carrier for cooling the carrier, the fan electrically connects with the
docking assembly when the carrier slides into the docking assembly to enable the fan to cool the
computer.

REMARKS

The Examiner cites the references of Shieh, Darden, Tsai, Cheng and Heung to provide a basis for rejecting the claims under 35 USC §103.

In response, the claims have all been amended to require that the docking assembly have a width of at least 5 1/4 inches to mount in a 5 1/4 type memory storage device bay. None of the references show this feature. There are great benefits of mounting a PC card reader in a memory storage device bay, including elimination of the external wiring normally associated with linking a PC card adapter with a computer. Applicant believes that this limitation, in conjunction with the attendant benefits, makes the present invention non-obvious in view of the cited references.

It is believed that the present claims are now in condition for allowance. Please phone the undersigned to resolve any formalities that have not yet been addressed.

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